

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP Lawyers - Patent & Trade-mark Agents World Exchange Plaza 100 Queen Street, Suite 1100 Ottawa ON K1P 1J9

tel.: (613) 237-5160 fax: (613) 787-3558 toll free: (800) 661-4237

ipinfo@blgcanada.com www.blgcanada.com

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that these papers, consisting of 11 pages total, are being facsimile transmitted to

the Patent and Trademark Office 708-8724-9306 on the date shown below.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Date: March 5, 2004

. Anne Kinsman

Registration No. 45,291

MAR 0 5 2004

TO THE ATTENTION OF:

General Mail Stop

COMPANY:

United States Patent and Trademark Office

CITY:

Alexandria, Virginia, United States of America

**FAX NUMBER:** 

703-872-9306

DATE / TIME:

March 5, 2004

FROM:

L. Anne Kinsman

DIRECT DIAL:

(613) 237-5160

**OUR FAX NUMBER:** 

(613) 787-3558

RE:

United States Patent Appln No. 09/725,687

Title:

A METHOD AND A TOOL FOR ESTIMATING PROBABILITY

OF DATA CONTENTION IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR SHARED-

**MEMORY SYSTEM** 

Inventor(s):

FITZEL, Robert, M.; DRWIEGA, Tadeusz, J.;

GAULD, James, R.

Owner:

**Nortel Networks Limited** 

Our File:

PAT 2206-2 US

NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING THIS PAGE: 11 CONFIRMATION TO FOLLOW: None

NOTICE: THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED TO BE RECEIVED BY THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHOM OR TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED AND CONTAINS INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND SUBJECT TO COPYRIGHT. ANY UNAUTHORIZED USE, COPYING, REVIEW OR DISCLOSURE IS PROHIBITED. PLEASE NOTIFY THE SENDER IMMEDIATELY IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR BY CALLING (COLLECT, IF NECESSARY), SO THAT WE CAN ARRANGE FOR ITS RETURN AT OUR EXPENSE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

IF THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH TRANSMISSION OR IFALL PAGES ARE NOT RECEIVED, PLEASE CALL SUE MACKIN AT (613) 237-5160.

	U.S. Pa	···· A Taranana Office: IIS D	h 08/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031 EPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.	Application Number	08/725,687	
TRANSMITTAL	Filing Date	November 30, 2000	
FORM	First Named Inventor	Robert M. FITZEL et al.	
	Art Unit	2151	
(to be used for all correspondence after initial fi	Examiner Name		
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	PAT 2206-2	
	ENCLOSURES (Check all t	hat apply)	
Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached Amendment/Repty After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	Drawing(s)  Licensing-related Papers  Petition  Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Attorney and Disclaimer  Request for Refund  CD, Number of CD(s)	to Technol Appeal Co of Appeals Appeal No Proprietary ddress Status Let	osure(s) (pleasa
	I TURE OF APPLICANT, ATTO	RNEY, OR AGENT	
	0, 45,291		
Date March 5, 2004	·		
C	ERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISS	ION/MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is t sufficient postage as first class mail in an er the date shown below.	eing facsimile transmitted to the USPT velope addressed to: Commissioner for	O or deposited with the United Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alas	States Postal Service with andria, VA 22313-1450 on
Typed or printed name			
Signature		Date	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.D. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.